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## $2M in damages from 5-alarm blaze

**FIRE** A fire at a downtown condo complex caused $2.5 million in damages yesterday morning.

The fire went from second alarm to fifth alarm in 45 minutes said Ottawa fire platoon chief Al Karkkainen.

Karkkainen said the building was evacuated and there were no civilian injuries.

The cause is unknown.

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### Same Sex Marriage

**Over the next five days, Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriages. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the world — and introduce you to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.**

Today

- **We introduce you to some same-sex couples from across Canada, pg 3**

Tomorrow

- **After California, same-sex marriage supporters are fighting back.**

Thursday

- **We introduce you to some couples hoping to get married in the U.S.**

Friday

- **An update on the status of same-sex marriages in other countries.**

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EDITORS' NOTE: Reuters and other foreign media are subject to Iranian restrictions on their ability to report, film or take pictures in Tehran. Above, demonstrators protest against the presidential election in Iran in front of the White House yesterday. Iranian opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi urged supporters to continue protests over the re-election of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, in a direct challenge to the Islamic Republic's leadership. **Prime Minister Stephen Harper's reaction, pg 4**

# Protesters defiant

## Citizens gathering despite Revolutionary Guard crackdown

**Police broke up a protest in Tehran yesterday hours after the hardline Revolutionary Guards said they would crush any fresh resistance from "rioters."**

Yet in a gesture of defiance first used in the 1979 Islamic revolution, and now adopted by pro-reform protesters, people again chanted "Allahu Akbar" from their rooftops at nightfall.

Witnesses said supporters of opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi had gathered earlier in Tehran's Haft-e Tir square.

But Iran's state Press TV channel said they had been dispersed following the arrival of security forces.

Residents said riot police, some on motorbikes, and members of the religious Basij militia, were out in force.

One witness said from his balcony he had seen a group chanting slogans being attacked by the Basij, who dragged the protesters out of a nearby house to which they had fled.

"The Basiji were really aggressive and swearing at me to go inside," the witness said. "I was scared they were going to break into my house, too."

The statement yesterday by the Guards, viewed as the most loyal guardians of the ruling clerical establishment, clearly signalled a crackdown on any fresh unrest over the re-election of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Mousavi, who was officially beaten into second place by Ahmadinejad in the June 12 election which he says was rigged, called late Sunday for fresh protests by his supporters.

Ali Shahrokhi, head of parliament's judiciary committee, said Mousavi should be prosecuted for "illegal protests and issuing provocative statements," the semi-official Fars news agency quoted him as saying.

Iranian authorities have accused Western powers of supporting the protests — the most widespread since 1979 — and have not ruled out expulsions of some European ambassadors.

Sweden, the European Union's next president, said members should consider drafting a plan to take in and provide aid to demonstrators at their Iranian embassies, while Italy said it was prepared to open its embassy to wounded protesters.

Iranian state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in demonstrations in Tehran Saturday, which defied a warning from Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Defeated moderate candidate Mehdi Karoubi yesterday repeated his call for a fresh ballot: "Instead of wasting time on recounting some ballot boxes … cancel the vote," he said in a letter to the Guardian Council.

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### United Nations urges halt of force

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged an immediate stop yesterday to "arrests, threats and use of force" against civilians in Iran following the country's disputed presidential election. A statement issued by Ban's press office said he was dismayed by the post-election violence and called on Iranian authorities to respect basic civil and political rights.

## Where's the burp?

**GENETICS** Canadian scientists are breeding a special type of cow designed to burp less, a breakthrough that could reduce a big source of greenhouse gases responsible for global warming.

Cows are responsible for nearly three-quarters of total methane emissions, according to Environment Canada. Most of the gas comes from bovine burps, which are 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas.

Stephen Moore, a professor at the University of Alberta, is examining the genes responsible for methane produced from a cow's four stomachs in order to breed more efficient, environmentally friendly cows.

**"We are working on producing … efficient animals."** Stephen Moore

The professor of agricultural, food and nutritional science completed primary tests using traditional techniques to breed efficient animals that produce 25 per cent less methane than less efficient animals. But more work needs to be done before the long-term impact is known. Moore's study was published in the Journal of Animal Science.

"We are working on producing diagnostic markers for efficient animals," said Moore.

To shrink cattle's ecological footprint, ranchers could also decrease the time cows are left standing in the field by getting animals to market sooner. That means breeding cattle that grow faster. Also, through breeding, cattle could become more efficient in converting feed into muscle and producing less methane and waste, said Moore.

Another method already used to reduce methane emissions is feeding livestock a diet higher in energy and rich in edible oils, which ferment less.

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**Tequila Sunrise Initiative monitoring youth and unlawful activities**
Ottawa police and city by-law officers have teamed in an effort to monitor end-of-school-year activities involving youth. The Tequila Sunrise Initiative increased proactive patrols in the west end of the city this month, charging youth and seizing alcohol, drugs and contraband cigarettes. METRO OTTAWA

# Local

## Man charged with sexual assault

**Ottawa police said yesterday they charged an Ottawa man with one count of sexual assault after an allegation by a woman in her 40s that she was touched inappropriately while being examined by a City of Ottawa paramedic. Police began the investigation Saturday and charged a man with sexual assault Sunday. Jean Roland Lauzon, 53, appeared in court yesterday.** METRO OTTAWA

## Don't feed the birds ... please

**ENVIRONMENT** A common, seemingly harmless pastime for young and old alike could be hurting wildlife in the area.

The National Capital Commission, along with the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau, have partnered with Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service to launch a campaign to stop residents from feeding the area's wildfowl, among other initiatives, in order to keep the Canada goose population from congregating on the shores of the Ottawa River.

**Habitat**
- The NCC is also modifying the birds' habitat to discourage them from congregating.

The "Help Keep Wildlife Wild!" goose management campaign provides the public with information about the growing goose population in the area's urban parks.

Many parks in Canada's Capital Region — including Andrew Haydon Park, Mooney's Bay and Petrie Island beaches in Ottawa; Moussette Park in Gatineau; and the land along the Ottawa River —are now inundated with geese, gulls, ducks and pigeons.

"This campaign educates the public on how feeding birds can create problems," said Marc Corriveau, the NCC's director of urban lands and transportation.

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# Celebrating a union 'remarkable'

## Same-sex couples fully aware of political struggles in attaining marriage rights

Same Sex Marriage

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**In some ways, they're like any other Ottawa couple planning a wedding.**

"We're pretty excited," said Ariel Troster, 30. "We have a lot of challenges similar to anyone else, like who to invite, how much wine to have and what the invitations will look like."

But perhaps unlike most brides and grooms to be, Troster and her fiancée, Caitlyn Pascal, 29, are reflecting on human rights, and how a law allowing same-sex couples to marry enacted six years ago this month has made it possible for them to wed.

STEWART TILLEY PHOTO

**Caitlyn Pascal, left, and Ariel Troster are getting married in July 2010.**

"We're very aware of the fact that a lot of activists before us fought really hard so same-sex couples had a chance to marry," said Troster, who works in communications. "We're very aware of the context of our engagement within the political struggles," she said.

With a July 2010 wedding in the works, friends and family are looking forward to the celebration, Troster said. "It will be the first gay wedding that I think a lot of them will have been to."

Ottawa couple Jacques Bourguignon and Craig Hinman were one of the capital's first same-sex couples to marry back in 2003.

They met in 2001 and had talked marriage early on in the relationship but because Hinman, now 55, was living in New York, it wasn't a possibility. He moved to Canada to be with Bourguignon, 52, shortly after 9-11.

Bourguignon proposed to Hinman on the steps of Parliament Hill and they married in the First United Church on Kent Street on Thanksgiving 2003.

"We were one of the first few (same-sex couples) to register for a licence in Ottawa," said Bourguignon.

Because the paperwork hadn't changed at city hall, Bourguignon "registered as the bride," he said, laughing. "But with a goatee and a bald head, it's obvious that I was not."

"We were both waiting for the day that we could do that," said Hinman of their marriage.

"When you come from a community that's had to struggle for its rights, the opportunity to celebrate is really remarkable," said Troster. "It adds a poignancy to a celebration like this."

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**Ottawa couple Craig Hinman, left, and Jacques Bourguignon, were one of the capital's first same-sex couples to marry back in 2003.**

### Countrywide
**Preparing to tie the knot**

- **HALIFAX:** At a wedding this Saturday in Hammonds Plains, N.S., a jockstrap will be tossed instead of a bouquet. Despite the less traditional aspects of their wedding, Patrick Daigle, 30, and Shawn Wood, 27, have one of the most fundamental building blocks of marriage — love. "My only regret is I wish I had done it a little earlier," said Daigle, who has been with Wood for five years.
- **EDMONTON:** Kristie Eklund, 33, and Elena Chalmers, 44, met in 2007 when they joined the Oil City Derby Girls roller derby team. The pair dropped to their knees and embraced in front of their sobbing teammates in December, when Chalmers offered Eklund an engagement ring. The pair will be married on Saturday. Chalmers said, "I'm marrying my best friend — how much better could it get?"
- **VANCOUVER:** Leigh Cousins, who proposed to Mandy Randhawa in October after 11 years of dating, says their marriage is not only a personal affair but a social and political statement. "There's something very important and sacred about being public about it," said Randhawa. METRO CANADA

## Minister talks up student aid

Diane Finley, minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, visited Algonquin College yesterday to promote the federal government's efforts to make it easier for post-secondary students to get financial aid, and minimize and manage their debt after graduation.

The $350-million Canada Student Grants Program and the Repayment Assistance Plan, first announced in the 2008 budget, offer non-repayable grants and debt relief, Finley said.

Under the Repayment Assistance Program, student loan repayment periods should be capped at 15 years, or 10 for students with disabilities, and payments are based on the borrowers' income and family size. "If it's a grant, that beats a loan from the point of view of a student any day," she said.

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO OTTAWA

### News in brief

**INVESTIGATION** Ottawa police are investigating an allegation of a sexual assault that they believe occurred on Hunt Club Road near the Airport Parkway yesterday. A 29-year-old woman said she was walking when a male wearing a blue surgical glove on his right hand inappropriately touched her.

**LOCKDOWN** A Health Canada building was locked down yesterday after a security officer noticed a foul odour and fog in the building. Health Canada Brookfield Laboratory director Jack Cornett said the Ottawa fire department locked down the building at 775 Brookfield Dr. METRO OTTAWA

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**U.S. launches aircraft over Great Lakes**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security launched another unmanned surveillance aircraft over the Canadian border yesterday, this time in the Great Lakes area, to try to stem the flow of drugs, migrants and terrorists into the country, U.S. officials told CBC News. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada

## Newsweek demands journalist's release

Newsweek magazine is demanding that a Canadian journalist detained without charge in Tehran, Iran, be immediately released. Maziar Bahari, 41, was taken by a group of men believed to be security officials from the apartment he shares with his mother in Tehran on Sunday morning, Newsweek foreign editor Nisid Hajari told CBC News. Hajari said it is not clear who is holding Bahari.

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## Nortel may sell: Expert

**ENTERPRISE** Nortel Networks could soon announce the sale of its big enterprise division as it moves closer to a decision to break itself apart completely instead of restructuring and emerging from bankruptcy, experts said.

Nortel, once one of the world's biggest makers of telecom equipment, said late last week it would sell its CDMA and LTE wireless businesses to Nokia Siemens Networks for $650 million. It was the first major divestiture since Nortel filed for creditor protection in January.

The enterprise unit, which makes networks and gear for large corporate clients, is seen as a next logical candidate, said Duncan Stewart, analyst at DSAM Consulting in Toronto.

After the wireless division, it is Nortel's biggest business unit. It had first-quarter revenue of $395 million, down 41 per cent from a year earlier, Nortel reported last month.

"I would expect the amount that enterprise fetches to probably not be wildly higher or wildly lower" than the Nokia Siemens sale, Stewart said.

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## News in brief

**COURTS** A Palestinian village in the West Bank will argue that a Quebec court should hear its lawsuit against two Canadian construction companies that it alleges illegally constructed buildings on Israeli-occupied territory, CBC News Online reports.

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## Ottawa **Regulating markets**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks during a news conference in Ottawa yesterday to announce steps towards a national securities regulator to oversee capital markets.

# PM blasts Iran

## Brute force unacceptable: Harper

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper, adopting one of the toughest lines on Iran of any Western leader, condemned yesterday what he said was Tehran's totally unacceptable use of "brute force and intimidation" to deal with protests.**

Iranian state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in demonstrations on Saturday in Tehran over a disputed June 12 presidential election.

"The regime has chosen to use brute force and intimidation in responding to peaceful opposition regarding legitimate and serious allegations of electoral fraud," Harper said in a statement.

"Canada calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own people, to release all political prisoners and journalists ... and to conduct a full and transparent investigation into allegations of fraud in the presidential election."

In February, Harper said the Iranian regime had "an ideology that is obviously evil."

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### Kazemi

- Canada's relations with Iran have been strained since 2003, when Iranian-Canadian photographer Zahra Kazemi died in custody in Tehran after being arrested.

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**Walk in the park? Tokyo looks skywards**

Tokyo, one of the world's most densely populated cities, has little space for parks. But things are starting to look up. In an attempt to add greenery to the concrete, many city roofs have been converted into gardens. Eight years ago the city made it mandatory for new commercial buildings to cover at least 20 per cent of space with greenery. REUTERS

# World

## Nose for a bullet

**A dog in Germany shot by a drunken man took swift revenge by biting off the end of the man's nose, authorities say. Police said the man was snooping in the yard of a house when he shot the Bernese mountain dog. The dog then bit off the end of his nose, a police spokesman said. The dog is OK, after the bullet was removed from its shoulder.** REUTERS

## San Francisco **First lady visits**

ROBERT GALBRAITH/REUTERS

U.S. first lady Michelle Obama greets students after helping to construct playground equipment during her visit to an elementary school in San Francisco yesterday.

# Subway trains collide in D.C.

**Two Washington, D.C., subway trains collided during the afternoon rush hour yesterday, killing six people and injuring 70 in a mass of tangled metal.**

Mayor Adrian Fenty called the crash the deadliest in the 33-year history of the city's Metro subway system. Fire Chief Dennis Rubin said 70 people had been treated for injuries, including at least two who were critically injured.

At least one car from one of the trains was hurled onto the top of the other train in the accident, which occurred on above-ground tracks. Emergency workers propped ladders up against train doors to rescue people.

Officials said one train hit another train that had stopped, but the cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

"What happened at approximately 5:02 or 5:03 (was) one train was stopped waiting to get the order to pass because of a train stopped at the platform. The next train came up behind it and, for reasons that we do not know, collided into the back of that train," John Catoe, general manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, told reporters.

The transit authority said one of those killed was a female train operator in the trailing train. The accident trapped passengers in one or more of the subway cars.

"It just happened. There was no slowing down of the train, just a jerk," said Theroza Doshi. REUTERS

## **News** in brief

**PLEA** A medical student suspected of being the "Craigslist killer" pleaded not guilty yesterday to first-degree murder and six other charges related to violent attacks against women who advertised on the popular website. Philip Markoff, 23, was indicted at Boston's Suffolk Superior Court for the April 14 murder of Julissa Brisman, a 25-year-old masseuse who advertised on the site's erotic services section. Markoff was ordered held without bail after his plea. REUTERS

**FRANCE** French President Nicolas Sarkozy declared yesterday that the Islamic burqa is no longer welcome in France, branding the face-covering, body-length gown as a symbol of female subservience that turns women into "prisoners." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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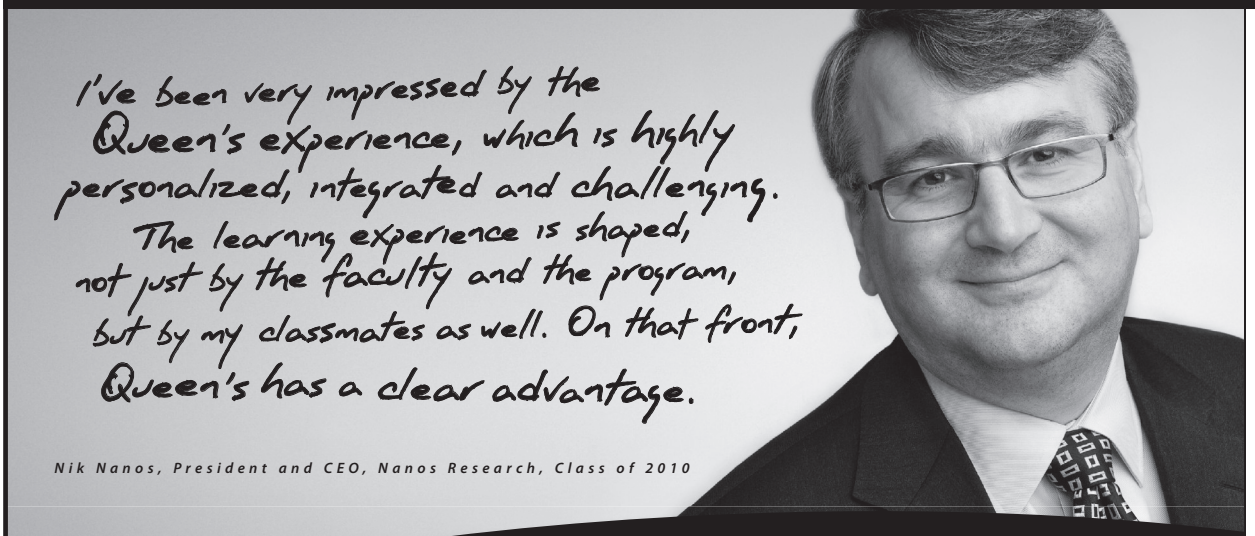

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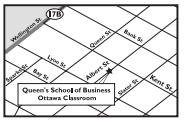


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# Comment & Views

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## Sun King PM no longer a laughing matter

NationalReport

Information commissioner Robert Marleau resigned yesterday, saying the reasons were personal and private.

We'll take him at his word. He wasn't pushed out. He wasn't overly frustrated at being information commissioner under one of the most secretive and domineering governments the country has ever known.

Quite coincidentally, on the day he resigned the news arrived that the government regards the cost of the Afghan war a state secret and will not be revealing it. The Defence Department cited national security in refusing a request by the New Democratic Party on the costs of the war.

Imagine that. What other country, excepting authoritarian states, refuses to reveal the cost of military missions? We recall last fall when the Harper government vehemently opposed Budget Officer Kevin Page's decision to reveal the cost of the war. The Harper government has been at war, so to speak, with Mr. Page over this and other actions of his in which he has demonstrated a strain of independence. His deficit forecasting, for example, has angered the government because it has been at odds with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's prophesies. His forecasting has been more accurate than Mr. Flaherty's, but that doesn't count. Mr. Page is not on the same page. He is therefore an outcast.

The resignation of Mr. Marleau comes also the day after a report appeared in The Toronto Star in which he was quoted as saying Ottawa has been failing for years to live up to promises of openness. "Static decline," he called it.

In his periodic reports to parliament, Mr. Marleau had criticized the Harper team for blocking access to information. A prime violator, he said, was the Privy Council Office which works in tandem with the prime minister.

The pattern of the prime minister and his operatives, repeatedly criticized as being control freaks, has become increasingly apparent. In this so called democracy, any dissent, any independent challenge to its authority, will not be tolerated. Before the Conservatives came to power, the Liberals had established quite a reputation for secrecy and over-centralization of power. The Harperites promised a new era of openness and brought in their Accountability Act. It sounded good on paper. In practice it has been largely forgotten.

We keep thinking Mr. Harper might change. Last week he showed some capacity for openness and power-sharing capacity when he sat down with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff to work out some differences.

Some democratic spirit was breathed into the system. But as other developments indicate, change isn't happening. Our PM has been jokingly referred to as the Sun King. The problem is that it's not always a joke.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

**Views**

## The long and short of Canadian same-sex marriages

Have you ever wondered how many women married each other last year? It was a big political issue for years here, and remains an enormous one in that lamentable nation to our south. And yet, it's not a number that's bandied about much. I think I know why.

In Toronto, the answer is 616. That's down 28 per cent from 2004, the first full year in which same-sex marriage was legal. The total number of marriages was down five per cent over the same period. For men, the number was 868, down the same 28 per cent since 2004. According to the 2006 census, there were 7,465 married same-sex couples in Canada. Chances are, there are still fewer than 10,000 of them, compared with more than six million of the opposite-sex variety. We changed a lot of laws to let these people marry each other, and upset a lot of people in the process — all for what's turned out to be something like 0.06 per cent of the population.

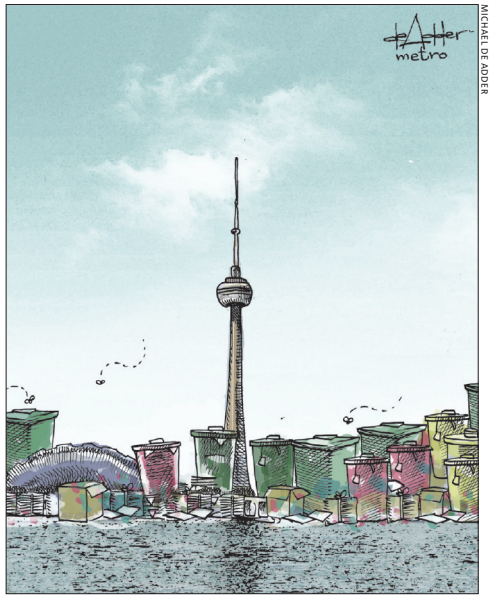
Was it all worth it?

The short answer is no. The government's only calculable interest in its constituents marrying is the

production of more citizens, more taxpayers and while same-sex coupling doesn't do any harm to that formula, it doesn't help it either. So the state should have stayed where it was, with a hand in the couplings it has an interest in.

The long answer, however, is yes. Not everything a government does can be expressed on a spreadsheet, a mistake many of us make when we moan about unbusinesslike practices. What the government did when it changed all those laws was create a different Canada. Six years ago this month, we became only the third nation in the world to let same-sex couples marry. From that point on, the rest of the world has been playing catch-up. I'd stopped going to Pride Weeks, to be honest. But six years ago, the weekend after Pride took on a whole new meaning. I'm not going to go this year, but you can be sure my fiancé and I will be two of the proudest pups on Parliament Hill this Canada Day.

Bert Archer is a Toronto writer, journalist and author whose notion that living in New York or Paris might be cooler evaporated six years ago this month.

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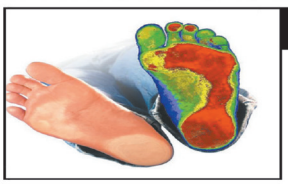

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**Obama hails drug discount program for elderly** 7

President Barack Obama yesterday hailed a deal with U.S. drug companies to cut prescription costs for the elderly, a move that could help him drive his ambitious health-care reforms. REUTERS

# Business

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# Air Canada reaches deal with last union

## Agreement crucial for securing financing

**Air Canada reached a tentative labour agreement yesterday with its last hold-out union, removing an important obstacle in the cash-strapped airline's bid to line up financing to stave off bankruptcy.**

With the help of two mediators, Air Canada and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents 6,700 flight attendants at the airline, agreed to extend their collective labour agreement for 21 months — the same deal Air Canada struck with its four other unions.

But an analyst said labour peace is just one of several boxes the airline needs to check to avoid filing for bankruptcy for the second time in six years.

"As of now they are not out of the woods yet. The labour agreement is just the first step in a multi-step process," Research Capital analyst Jacques Kavafian said.

Key to Air Canada's future is raising fresh financing to pay off debt. The airline has repeatedly said lenders require labour peace before they will consider loans, so its move to extend all its union contracts was crucial.

Another important prong will be how well the airline performs financially over the important summer vacation period.

Kavafian said that June "will probably not be a good month," but that July and August could be pretty good" based on advance bookings and prices.

Four of Air Canada's five unions still need to vote on the contract and pension-moratorium agreements. The airline's customer service and sales agents, represented by the Canadian Auto Workers union, ratified their agreement last week. REUTERS

### Moratorium

- Air Canada has also reached agreements with all five of its unions on a 21-month moratorium on funding a $2.9-billion shortfall in its pension plan.

## Business in brief

**STUDY** There has been no rise in the number of women working in key parts of Canadian capital markets since the start of the decade, a study released yesterday showed, despite robust growth in the industry and efforts to ensure more female representation. Men continue to outnumber women four to one in all positions — excluding administrators. REUTERS


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## Your Money

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# Loyalty sexier than ever

## It's all about strategic shopping, stretching the buck

AlisonOnMoney

I've been a big fan of loyalty programs since my dad religiously collected Canadian Tire money in shoeboxes in his closet.

You might not think of it this way but that retail funny money was an early form of a loyalty program.

These days the trouble with reward\loyalty cards is they tend to proliferate in your wallet. And if you clean it out the one you need ends up missing at the checkout. The other downside to the loyalty business is that retail and travel love affairs end just like human ones. If you're invested in a single store, hotel or airline and decide to switch your affections all that loyalty goes out the window.

The recession lesson, in terms of loyalty programs, is to consolidate your spending devotion and pick one, preferably attached to a credit card. Use the card for all your everyday purchases like groceries, gas and pharmacy items. Pay off the balance monthly and you will reap the reward awards and enjoy an enhanced credit rating. But don't get carried away and buy stuff you don't need solely to get the loyalty reward.

Shop where your loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card to "double dip."

Personally, I like Air Miles because there are over 100 sponsors and thousands of rewards so you are not stuck with one hotel or airline. But whichever loyalty program you choose, be sure to take full advantage.

**Alison's Money Rule:**

- Learning how to be a savvy spender with a loyalty program can pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period.

Shop where the loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card to double dip.

In the case of Air Miles, the only way to get the additional bonus points offered is to use both your blue or gold Air Miles card plus the loyalty credit card. I call that the Triple Threat Trick.

Learning how to be a savvy spender will pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period. For example, you can consider all those reward miles as an emergency bank account to pay for an unexpected trip or replace a broken appliance. In the end it's all about strategic shopping and stretching the buck.

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# Condo buyers ask for details on new HST

MoneyMatters

**Q After six years of scrimping and saving, my wife and I have are ready to buy our first home. We both have reasonably secure jobs and would like to purchase a new condo in the downtown area.**

**Will the new harmonized tax affect our condo purchase? Is there a deadline to avoid this new tax?**

**— Jason and Terri**

A Ontario's budget announced a replacement of the current Ontario sales tax (eight per cent) and the federal Goods and Services Tax (five per cent) with a 13 per cent Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

The provincial government speculates the "value added tax" should reduce operating cost for businesses that will eventually be pass down to the individual consumer. The new HST will apply to the purchase of new homes in Ontario beginning July 1, 2010.

This is not a welcome tax for the housing industry and homebuyers alike. The HST will effectively add 13 per cent of the sale price for a new home.

One couple is looking into purchasing a condo.

The province's original announcement in March offered full rebates for homes priced $400,000 or less and partial rebates between $400,000 to $500,000, then completely phased out greater than $500,000.

However, the premier's announcement on June 19 made slight changes and will provide rebates on the first $400,000 price of all homes including higher priced houses. Although, industry participants would prefer the elimination of the HST on new homes, it is somewhat of a compromise.

The current five per cent GST would apply to closings prior to July 1, 2010. However, the provincial government has not released sufficient information and details to educate businesses, individuals and advisers as to how and if transitional rebates will apply after this date.

The new HST will not apply to resale homes but will apply to soft costs such as legal fees, real estate commissions, house inspections, etc.

Henry Choo Chong, CGA, can be reached at choochonghcga@yahoo.ca.

## In brief

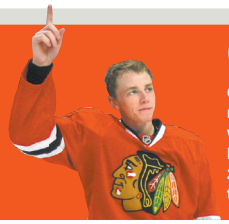
**DEBTS** During times of financial hardship, some will receive the dreaded collection call. Many creditors are hiring third-party collection agencies to collect their debts. Collection agencies provide a service to businesses and help them in the collection of outstanding accounts. "If your account has been turned over to a collection agency, don't panic," advises Helen Apostopoulos of the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Service's Consumer Protection Branch. "The agency isn't in business to make your life unbearable — they just want to collect money owing to their client." If you are being called by a collection agency and want to know your rights, call 1-866-351-5655 or visit ontario.ca/consumerprotection for advice and assistance.

NEWS CANADA

**Fehr set to retire**

Donald Fehr is retiring as head of the baseball players' association after more than a quarter-century in charge of the powerful labour union. Fehr, who turns 61 next month, said yesterday he will retire no later than the end of March. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports



## Cover boy Kane

Chicago Blackhawks winger Patrick Kane, left, is the new cover boy of EA Sports made-in-Vancouver NHL 10 video game. Kane follows in the footsteps of Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf, who was on the 2009 cover. Alex Ovechkin is featured on the cover of the rival 2K Sports game. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Glover holds on for U.S. Open title

**Lucas Glover stayed rock steady to hold off thrilling charges by fellow Americans Phil Mickelson and David Duval and claim his first major title at the weather-delayed U.S. Open yesterday.**

Five strokes ahead of the field overnight with compatriot Ricky Barnes, Glover closed with a three-over-par 73 at a blustery and overcast Bethpage Black to triumph by two shots.

The 29-year-old, whose only previous PGA Tour victory came at the 2005 Disney Classic, kept his composure in nerve-jangling conditions to post a four-under total of 276.

"It was a test of patience today," a beaming Glover said after earning the winner's cheque for $1.35 million. "It was tough. The golf course played fantastic but it was just hard today.

"I was pretty nervous coming down the stretch and 16 obviously was huge," he added, referring to a six-foot putt there for his only birdie of the day. "I hit the shots today that I had to hit in the situation."

Tour rookie Barnes, like Glover a qualifier, slid out of contention with five bogeys in seven holes from the fifth on the way to a 76 and a tie for second place.

Also at two under were three-times major winner and crowd favourite Mickelson, who carded a topsy-turvy 70, and former world number one Duval, after a five-birdie 71.

"I put myself in a great position to close it out, but unfortunately I didn't finish it off," Mickelson said after claiming a record fifth runner-up spot at the U.S. Open.

"Certainly I'm disappointed but, now that it's over, I've got more important things going on."

Mickelson's wife Amy, diagnosed with breast cancer last month, is scheduled to start treatment on July 1. REUTERS

### Final Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Stephen Ames of Calgary finished tied for 10th at 2-over.
- Amateur Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, B.C., finished as the low amateur with an 8-over 288 total.

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# Federer wins, Canadians lose as Wimbledon opens

**TENNIS** Roger Federer turned up at Wimbledon yesterday resembling an army general ready to conduct his latest campaign and soon disarmed the opposition on the opening day of the grasscourt championships.

The Swiss strolled on court in a white monogrammed military-style outfit, complete with a waistcoat underneath, and was soon firing winners past Taiwan's Lu Yen-Hsun to secure a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 win in the first round.

Aleksandra Wozniak, the Blainville, Que., native seeded No. 23, lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to the 43rd-ranked Francesca Schiavone.

Fellow Canadian Frank Dancevic also lost, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-3 to Belgian Steve Darcis.

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Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., plays a forehand during the women's singles first round loss to Francesca Schiavone on Day 1 of Wimbledon yesterday.

Wimbledon's famed lawns became slippery like an ice rink later in the day as Novak Djokovic and Julien Benneteau skidded on the slick surface before the Serbian No. 4 seed won 6-7, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Federer had the honour of opening Centre Court proceedings, a privilege usually reserved for the champion, after his great rival Rafael Nadal pulled out with a knee injury. REUTERS

## Sports in brief

**SOCCER** South Africa came under heavy criticism over security fears yesterday amid mounting reports of crime striking players and fans during the Confederations Cup. Police are investigating claims that the Johannesburg hotel rooms of five Egyptian players were robbed of about US$2,000, while Brazil said cash and a jacket were also stolen from two of their rooms in Pretoria.

**BAIL** Retired NBA star Jayson Williams will remain free on bail after a judge yesterday rejected a prosecutor's request to revoke the bail and send him to prison for covering up the shooting of a hired driver more than seven years ago. Prosecutors asked the judge to reconsider the sentencing delay due to Williams' recent run-ins with the law, saying he has become "unpredictable."

**COYOTES** A bankruptcy judge has moved up the deadline for the proposed sale of the Phoenix Coyotes to a local owner to Aug. 5. Chicago Bulls and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf promised a bid in a hearing yesterday that would keep the team in Arizona.

**SOCCER** ESPN will broadcast live Premier League matches for the first time in Britain after gaining rights from Setanta. The Premier League announced yesterday that ESPN will televise 46 matches next season and 23 in each of the three seasons from 2010-11 in its first major contract to broadcast live sports in Britain. ESPN is also interested in acquiring the Scottish Premier League rights, which were taken off Setanta yesterday after it failed to make a scheduled payment.

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# Health & Beauty

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# Sitting pretty

## Retail market addressing men's interest in skin care and grooming products

KATE McCAFFERY
For Metro Canada

**Although terms like "metrosexual" are fading from use — thank goodness — men today are definitely showing more interest in skin care and grooming. So much interest, in fact, that the cosmetics industry has identified the male market as an area of future growth.**

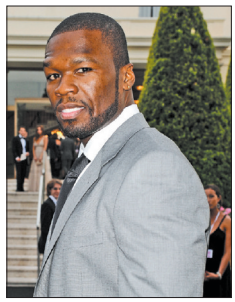
Believe it or not, rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men and Holt Renfrew has launched professional facial services for its male clients.

Meanwhile, Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey is on deck for spokesperson duty at L'Oréal and even Kiehl's is donating all net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleanser products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt — even though Pitt won't appear on the bottle or in any advertisements.

For men, the interest is good news. Retailers are understanding more about the way men like to shop and more attention is being paid to product quality. All-in-one convenience products, moisturizers for men and lighter texture sunscreens are just a few of the growing number of items that can be found.

What's interesting and somewhat surprising, says Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine, is the take-off of demand and interest in anti-aging products for men.

He says there are two trends driving this interest: Boomers want to beat perceived ageism issues in the workforce and younger men — "a new generation of guys who are very image conscious" — are becoming interested in treatments, the luxe lifestyle and the whole experience of looking good. "There is a whole new group of consumers coming in that are open to this," says Lackie.



**Left, Rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men; Kiehl's is donating 100 per cent of net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleansing products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt.**

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When it comes to these forms of "body art", people are warned to ensure they go to a reputable studio to make sure clean needles are used and that other necessary health precautions are followed. When it comes to piercings, people should be aware that health and safety precautions do not come to an end after the piercing is received. This is particularly the case for those that are in the mouth area, such as the tongue or the lips.

It may not be pleasant to think about it, but the tongue is prime breeding ground for bacteria. Millions of these organisms make their home in this small little area of the body. In fact, as much as 70% of the bacteria found in the mouth make their home on the tongue.

Bacteria build-up on the tongue can cause serious health concerns. As it extends to the gum line, it can cause periodontal disease.

Dr. David Lui
Dental Surgeon

More serious problems, such as infections, can occur if the bacteria finds its way into the bloodstream. These infections may not necessarily remain in the mouth. Blood flows throughout the body and it can transport that bacteria wherever it goes.

If you are thinking of getting your tongue or lips pierced, you have even more reason to keep your tongue clean. The piercing creates an open wound that gives easy access for the bacteria to get into the blood stream.

Even if you manage to avoid any infections from the piercing, you have created a great place for bacteria to accumulate. People with pierced tongues who fail to properly clean around the piercing are more likely to have bad breath that those without piercing.

While we recommend against any piercings in the mouth area, we know that for some, the desire to have that look will just be too compelling. It is that much more important for you to keep the area around the piercing as clean as possible.

Even if you have not pierced your tongue, your regular oral hygiene routine should include brushing your tongue daily and visiting your dentist every six months. This will help alleviate bad breath, reduce the risk of periodontal disease and may even prevent a more serious infection. Brushing your tongue is a healthy habit…and healthy habits lead to healthy lives.

*Dr. David Lui*
*Dental Surgeon*

# Lessons from 'gay' birds, bees

The J Spot

Birds do it, bees do it, and apparently giraffes, dolphins and elephants do it too. The "it" being engaging in homosexual behaviour.

A new study by California scientists published in the journal Trends in Ecology & Evolution claims that same-sex coupling occurs in virtually all existing animal species.

The idea of homosexuality among animals is controversial because it doesn't jibe with the biological imperative given same-sex couplings can't reproduce.

But, in some cases, like that of Laysan albatrosses, if a male-female pair produces eggs and "dad" dies or takes off, another female often steps in to help raise the chicks, increasing their chances of survival. In other cases, it seems like more of a time killer, as with male Bottlenose dolphins that engage in sexual play with other males until the female is sexually mature and ready for action.

Still others, like male fruit flies, are just too daft to distinguish males or females because they lack a gene that would help tell them apart.

Still, despite the evidence, researchers who support the existence of homosexuality among animals are often accused of having an agenda, using the presence of homosexuality in animals to justify it among humans.

But Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl, author of Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity emphasizes the opposite.

"It's too easy to say, because homosexuality occurs in animals, it must be natural in people," he explains. "Animals do many things we wouldn't consider acceptable behaviour in people — rape, incest and so on."

"The whole question of sexual pleasure is tough for zoologists to deal with," says Bagemihl. "There is a continuum of sexual expression in the animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between. Why can't we see this behaviour as a natural variation in sexual expression?"

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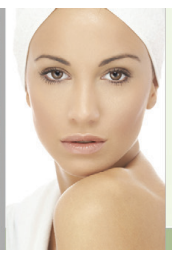

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**Nip/Tuck cancelled**
Nip/Tuck has been cancelled after 100 episodes. The quirky plastic surgery drama, starring Dylan Walsh and Julian McMahon, debuted in 2003 and became an instant critical and ratings hit in America. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

# Entertainment

**New role**
Britney Spears is set to star in a new movie. The singer is in talks to star in The Yellow Star of Sophia and Eton, which is set during the Second World War. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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# Not one of the family

## Abigail Breslin plays girl conceived to harvest body parts in My Sister's Keeper

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

**Thirteen-year-old Oscar nominee Abigail Breslin was anxious to get to lunch during a Canada media stopover for the film My Sister's Keeper.**

She's approaching the end of a three month strict "no-clothes buying spending diet" imposed by her father. She is scheduled to have lunch at a mall and its only mid-June. The diet doesn't end until July 1.

"Oh yes!" she assures. "He never said anything about shoes or jewelry or purses, he just said clothes. That's a very limited arena."

Breslin's film, based on Jodi Picoult's novel, looks at the damage caused by a mother's obsessive fight to keep alive a daughter gravely ill with leukemia. Breslin plays the second daughter who was scientifically conceived and altered to be a source of body tissue and organ donations for her older sister's procedures.

Breslin's character decides she's had enough, and sues her parents for medical emancipation.

"It teaches us a lot. What you have today you might not have tomorrow. It also shows that the whole family does love each other. It's definitely a hard situation to be in to have to decide what to do. Every situation in the movie is hard and my character, she's between her sister and her family and that is definitely hard, " Breslin says.

"I see the mother's point of view," she continues. "That's one of the things I liked about the movie. There are no real bad guys, everybody's doing what they think is right and best and not trying to do anything bad."

Abigail Breslin stars in the new film My Sister's Keeper.

**My Sister's Keeper opens in theatres on Friday.**

**"It's definitely a hard movie to watch but at the end of the day, it's about a family who even though they are disconnected they still love each other."** Abigail Breslin

Breslin's sunny face darkens ever so slightly. "People tell me they wept watching it. Well, I cried making it. It's definitely a hard movie to watch but at the end of the day, it's about a family who, even though they are disconnected, they still love each other.

"That's really important. It makes you think, it taught me not to take anything for granted, especially health. It shows what a really horrible disease cancer is. And one day I want to be able to say it used to be but it's not any more."

There are some less heavy roles on Breslin's horizon, including the animated features The Wild Bunch, Rango and Quantum Quest: A Cassini Space Odyssey, along with a horror comedy Zombieland.

The young actress is quick to change back to cheerier subjects.

"I definitely like acting, and I like fashion, I like clothes," Breslin says. "And I'm double-jointed."

With that, she bends her thumb right up against her wrist, then jumps up, turns her high-heeled feet in opposite directions and walks, one foot facing completely backwards.

## Brown pleads guilty to assault

**PEOPLE** R&B singer Chris Brown pleaded guilty yesterday to assaulting his former girlfriend, pop star Rihanna in an agreement with prosecutors that calls for him to spend five years on probation.

Brown, the singer of the hits Run It and Kiss Kiss, also will have to perform at least 180 days of community service in his home state of Virginia.

The singer entered the plea at a preliminary hearing in Los Angeles. He had been accused of assaulting and making criminal threats against Rihanna in February on the eve of the music industry's Grammy Awards. REUTERS

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**Dick slams McDonald's**

Andy Dick led a PETA protest in Chicago on Thursday dressed as a blood-spattered Ronald McDonald. The newly sober funnyman-turned-activist to slam McDonald's bosses for the way they treat chickens. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

## Bullock tops box office after decade

**MOVIES** Sandra Bullock achieved her first No. 1 movie in 10 years at the weekend box office as moviegoers across the United States and Canada said yes to The Proposal, which also marked her biggest opening.

The Walt Disney Co romantic comedy sold an estimated $34.1 million US worth of tickets during the three-day period beginning June 19, the company said Sunday.

Bullock last went to No. 1 in North America with the 1999 film Forces of Nature, which co-starred Ben Affleck. Her previous best opening was $17.6 million for her most recent film, Premonition, in March 2007. REUTERS

## DVD picks

### Crossing Over

**Director: Wayne Kramer**

**HARRISON FORD'S** artistic losing streak continues with this muddled immigration drama that makes Crash look like some kind of masterpiece. He's Max Brogan, a veteran agent for the U.S. department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Los Angeles, and also the butt of jokes for his bleeding-heart approach to every border jumper and refugee claimant. Max gets swept away by sympathy for a Mexican single mom (Alice Braga) who is about to be deported, along with her young son. Why? Nada info. Others, meanwhile, are trying to beat the system — atheist folk singer Gavin (Jim Sturgess) tries to bluff his way into America via a religious exemption; erstwhile actress Claire (Alice Eve) reluctantly agrees to sleep her way in. She becomes prey for a scuzzball green card adjudicator (Ray Liotta), who is married to an immigration attorney (Ashley Judd) who might have made a better match with Max. The situation continues to get as tangled as the L.A. freeway interchanges that director Wayne Kramer frequently cuts to via aerial shots (yeah, we get it). Most frayed of all is the thread involving Max's ICE colleague Hamid (Cliff Curtis), an American of Iranian descent whose sister (Melody Khazae) is about to feel the string of repression. Crossing Over plays like an overripe pilot for a failed TV series. There are no extras.

### Confessions of a Shopaholic

**Director: P.J. Hogan**

**EVEN IF THE** economy hadn't melted down shortly after filming wrapped up, this sad excuse for comedy would still have seemed like an exercise in, "What were they thinking?" The unfunny Isla Fisher plays the charge-happy Rebecca in P.J. Hogan's dull adaptation of the Sophie Kinsella best-seller. Rebecca's three biggest problems are idiocy, greed and poverty, yet they prove no impediment to her landing a job at a money magazine advising people on how best to save.

Hugh Dancy is the mag editor who thinks Rebecca shows promise in both the love and loot departments. John Goodman, Joan Cusack and Kristin Scott Thomas are equally blind.

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# American Idol champ Jordin Sparks is ready for Battlefield

## Sophomore album set for release in July

**Even Jordin Sparks knows how giddy she sounds.**

As the 19-year-old American Idol champ rattles off a list of favourite tracks from her new album Battlefield due out July 21 on 19 Recordings/Jive Records — her excitement is contagious. "I can't wait for you to hear them," she says. "I'm sure you can hear the smile in my voice."

There are plenty of reasons why Sparks is so happy. She's been able to give her second set more attention than her 2007 self-titled debut, which was recorded in four weeks and rushed to stores soon after the Phoenix, Ark., native won American Idol. That album sold one million copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

This time, Sparks spent four months writing and recording, entering the studio in January. "I knew I'd be able to get more involved because we had the time," Sparks says. "It's an amazing feeling to put my experiences on paper, and all of a sudden it becomes a song."

Like Sparks' debut, Battlefield leans heavily toward midtempo pop ballads with some songs skewing into R&B territory. The title track, produced and co-written by Ryan Tedder of OneRepublic, debuted at No. 23 on the Billboard Hot 100 the week after Sparks introduced it on Idol.

Another standout track is the Dr. Luke/T-Pain collaboration Watch You Go, the only song that features another artist. "It's got a slow, urban vibe," Sparks says of the song, "but don't worry — I don't think my voice is in AutoTune."

Choosing Battlefield as the first single was a bold decision, since the song finds Sparks straying from her cheery demeanour and singing assertively about the dark side of love. Her new manager says it fit with their strategy to present Sparks in a new light.

**"It's an amazing feeling to put my experiences on paper, and all of a sudden it becomes a song."** Jordin Sparks

"Jordin started out as the youngest American Idol winner and had all the blessings that come with that," says Kevin Jonas, who's also the manager (and father) of the Jonas Brothers and handles Sparks with his partner Phil McIntyre. "But now it's important for Jordin to tell everyone, 'I am a strong woman and I have something to say.'"

A longer lead for Sparks' second album means more time to promote it, which is another big change for her and the label.

"It is a challenge for the company overall, because initially it's very reactionary," Lisa Cambridge-Mitchell, senior VP of marketing at Jive Label Group, says of Jive's efforts to market debut albums by Idol winners. "With this project, we were able to start talking about our strategy in March."

Sparks is booked to perform on Good Morning America, Live With Regis and Kelly and Late Night With Jimmy Fallon, and the label has partnered with the young plus-size women's fashion chain Torrid to host album-listening parties. REUTERS

**Teen Wolf 2?**
Talk of a possible Teen Wolf remake is back. Warner Bros. is reportedly sniffing out some writers for a fresh take on the tale of high school basketball player who turns into a werewolf. Michael J. Fox appeared in the original. IMDB.COM

# Transformers director blasts studio

**Powerhouse Hollywood director Michael Bay, who returns to theaters worldwide Wednesday with a Transformers sequel, has blasted the marketing efforts of the film's studio, Paramount Pictures.**

In a memo sent last month to top brass at the Viacom Inc unit, and published Sunday by celebrity gossip Web site TMZ.com, Bay complained there was no buzz surrounding Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen.

"Right now we are not an event. We are just a sequel, which is very different. There is no anticipation. Remember back to Spider-Man 2 — it was everywhere," he wrote.

REUTERS
Michael Bay

Bay added that advance word on the $200 million US robot extravaganza in publications like Entertainment Weekly, the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times had been an "abject failure," and he described as "lame" a plan for him to preview a small clip at the MTV Movie Awards this month.

"I cannot figure if this is a cash issue with your company? Is there some clever idea why we are not spending? I'm not sure," he said. "I'm sure though the movie will do fine, but not to your internal expectations because right now we are fooling ourselves by being cocky."

But in a second e-mail, sent June 6, Bay compared Paramount to a family and thanked the executives for "busting your butts and bringing your A game for the release of Transformers." A Paramount spokeswoman declined to comment other than to point out that the latter e-mail "clearly speaks to a differing stance than the former." Two of the top production executives on Bay's e-mail list were coincidentally ousted on Friday amid a failure to speed up production of in-house movies. REUTERS

## Service tracks online interest in TV

**TELEVISION** Web site creation service Wetpaint has launched a measurement system that tracks fan interest in popular TV shows.

Billed as the first measurement tool of its kind, TV Fandex tracks the level of "fan engagement" of popular programs on Facebook, Twitter, Google, and Webpaint's own network of 1.5 million user-created fan sites.

"It's clear there is a fundamental decentralization under way in how consumers experience TV programming, but the measurement tools have remained substantially the same," Wetpaint CEO Ben Elowitz said.

"Fans now have the tools to connect and evangelize, and they are using them with gusto. The TV Fandex provides networks and producers with the first gauge of the winners and losers in creating and retaining an online audience."

The first week of public Fandex rankings shows HBO's True Blood receiving the heaviest online engagement. REUTERS

## McConaughey and girlfriend expecting

**FAMILY** Actor Matthew McConaughey and his girlfriend are expecting the birth of their second child, the actor has said on his website.

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McConaughey

McConaughey announced the pending birth Sunday, as he and girlfriend Camila Alves, a model from Brazil, celebrated their first Father's Day since the birth of their son, Levi, in July 2008.

"We have more blessed news to celebrate this Father's Day that makes this time next year double the fun," McConaughey wrote. "Levi is going to be a big brother." REUTERS

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**Being Erica**
Who says there are no do-overs? The title character of this comedy-drama is learning otherwise. Erica (Erin Karpluk) is in her early 30s and living with the consequences of some bad decisions. But a new therapist (Michael Riley) gives her the power to go back in time and make some changes, which don't always turn out as planned. In this episode, she goes back to high school to attempt to right an old wrong. 9 PM on 8 CBC

**America's Got Talent**
Britain may have YouTube sensation Susan Boyle, but the colonies can serve up their own memorable (and sometimes bizarre) previously undiscovered acts. The blockbuster talent show is back for a fourth season with a new host — comic Nick Cannon — and returning judges David Hasselhoff, Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan as contestants compete for a $1 million grand prize, plus invaluable national exposure. 9 PM on 9 NBC, 6 SHRO

**Baby sister for Griffiths family**

It's "brother and sisters" for the kids of actress Rachel Griffiths and hubby Andrew Taylor. A rep for the star of ABC's Brothers and Sisters confirmed to People that a new daughter will join daughter Adelaide Rose and son Banjo Patrick. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Celebrity Buzz

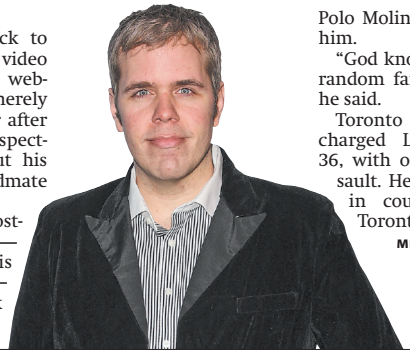
# Black-Eyed Perez dust-up

**DRAMA** Police have made an arrest after celebrity blogger Perez Hilton claims he was give a black eye by the Black Eyed Peas' manager following the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on Sunday night.

Immediately after the attack, Hilton wrote on Twitter: "I was assaulted by will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas and his security guards. I am bleeding. Please, I need to file a police report. No joke."

Will.i.am was quick to respond, posting a video message on his own website, claiming he merely spoke to the blogger after Hilton made "disrespectful" comments about his Black Eyed Peas bandmate Fergie.

Later, in a video posted online, Hilton — whose real name is Mario Lavandeira — alleges it was Black Eyed Peas manager Polo Molina that punched him.



"God knows it was not a random fan that hit me," he said.

Toronto police have charged Liborio Molina, 36, with one count of assault. He's set to appear in court Aug. 5 in Toronto.

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## Kate throws fit (and laptop)

**CRAZY GIRLFRIEND** Dating a temperamental supermodel can be bad for business, especially if you're Jamie Hince from The Kills. During a fight, his girlfriend, Kate Moss, reportedly threw his laptop into a swimming pool, according to the Mirror.

Unfortunately, the computer held six newly recorded songs by his band that weren't backed up anywhere else.

"Jamie was speechless," a source said. "He waded into the water to fish the bag out, and tried to resuscitate the laptop." But the pair worked it out. "After much grovelling from Kate, they kissed and made up — and even saw the funny side of it. Kate's buying him a new computer." METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Anna elopes?

**MARRIAGE** Actress Anna Faris and her fiancé, Chris Pratt, headed to Maui this past weekend to elope in a secret ceremony, according to sources for the Superficial. They were later spotted playing in the water, making faces at the paparazzi.

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## Loud Lindsay

**SHHH** Lindsay Lohan is officially too loud — and she has the citation to prove it. According to TMZ, Lohan's Hollywood Hills neighbours grew so frustrated by her partying that they called police on her. Cops arrived at her home at 4:20 a.m. Sunday and issued her a ticket for excessive noise.

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## Ryan and Farrah to tie the knot

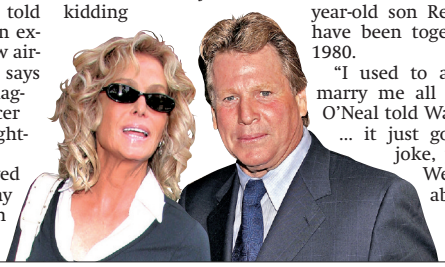
**LAST ROMANCE** Ryan O'Neal says he and longtime love Farrah Fawcett are tying the knot, usmagazine.com reports.

"I've asked her to marry me, again, and she's agreed," O'Neal, 68, told Barbara Walters for an exclusive 20/20 interview airing Friday. O'Neal says Fawcett — who was diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006 — is now "fighting for her life."

But he says they'll wed "as soon as she can say yes. ... Maybe we can just nod her head."

"I promise you, we will," he told Walters. "Absolutely."

The actor says he and Fawcett have even joked about what he'll wear for the ceremony, kidding that he'll dress "like a gigolo. You know? And a little thin mustache and slicked-back hair. I don't know. We have fun, we tease about that."



The two — who have 24-year-old son Redmond — have been together since 1980.

"I used to ask her to marry me all the time," O'Neal told Walters. "But ... it just got to be a joke, you know. We just joked about it."

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## New Pitt flick gets the axe

**DOWNTURN** There's no such thing as a sure thing — apparently even in Hollywood, people.com reports. Only days before actor Brad Pitt's new movie, the baseball drama Moneyball, was due to get rolling, Columbia Pictures pulled the plug on the production, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The trade paper says studio head Amy Pascal axed the film Friday after several changes had been made to the script since it was first approved.

Moneyball is based on Michael Lewis' book about the Oakland Athletics and their general manager Billy Beane — who put together a star Major League team despite lacking a major bank account.

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## Paris just summer fling: Cristiano

**PUBLIC REJECTION** Cristiano Ronaldo has lost interest in Paris Hilton, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The soccer star and the hotel heiress spent the night together earlier this month and vowed to keep their romance alive.

But less than two weeks after their passionate liaison, Ronaldo, 23, claims he doesn't have time for the 28-year-old Hilton.

Ronaldo said: "She was a really cool girl and we had a great time talking. I am a young man and Paris a young lady, and us talking in a club is just what normal people our age do.

"She lives thousands of miles away and is busy, and I am busy in Madrid so I am not sure if we will be able to see each other. I am just making the most of the short summer I get."

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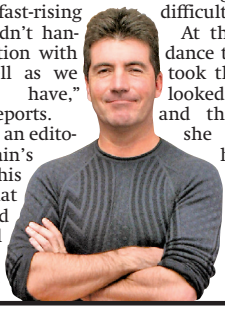
## Simon dishes on Susan

**GOSSIP** After singer Susan Boyle's second cancelled concert, Britain's Got Talent judge Simon Cowell admits that when it came to Boyle's fast-rising fame, "we didn't handle the situation with Susan as well as we could have," people.com reports.



He wrote in an editorial in Britain's Daily Mail this weekend that "she seemed fine with all the attention. ... I thought perhaps naively that she was in control."

However, as the May 30 finale approached, "Susan was finding the experience difficult to cope with."

At the finale, when dance troupe Diversity took the top prize, "I looked over at her face and thought: 'Christ, she doesn't know how to deal with not winning,'" he wrote. "It was a bad moment."

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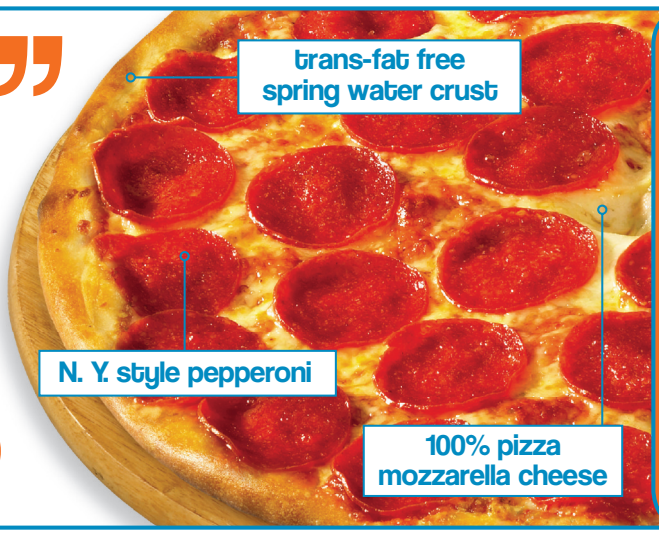


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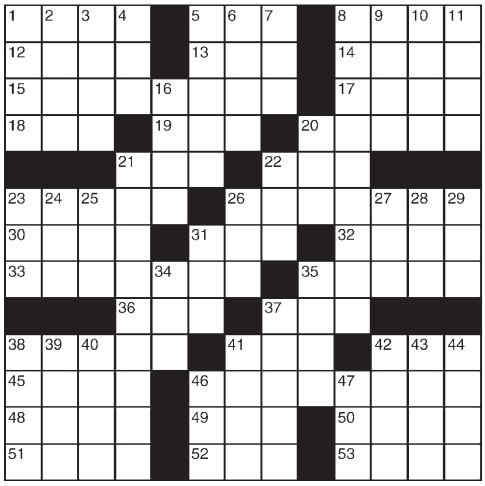

## Crossword across

1 BLT enhancer
5 Miss. neighbour
8 "Ali —"
12 Vaccine type
13 Dog's doc
14 Somewhere out there
15 Game birds
17 Advanced math
18 Scot's refusal
19 Disencumber
20 Snapshot
21 Auction action
22 Lustrous black
23 Liechtenstein's capital
26 Persuaded
30 Sailor's greeting
31 Heathcliff, e.g.
32 "— Only Just Begun"
33 She wrote "Give me your tired, your poor, ..."
35 Under a spell
36 Big shot
37 Up to, briefly
38 Ricochet
41 Peruke
42 Omega preceder
45 From the beginning
46 One who keeps late hours
48 Protuberance
49 Blond shade
50 Orsk's river
51 Carbon compound
52 Wager
53 Pleads

## Crossword down

1 Cut, as a lawn
2 Soprano's solo
3 Harvard rival
4 On in years
5 Dodge
6 Lecherous
7 Pac. counterpart
8 Terry-cloth item
9 Roundish hairstyle
10 Lure
11 Jason's ship
16 Looney Tunes animator Freleng
20 Corral
21 "Wheel of Fortune" option
22 Write in the margins
23 Actor Kilmer
24 "Eureka!"
25 Florist's qty.
26 Existed
27 Irritate
28 Previous night
29 Scarlet
31 Recipe measure
34 Edge
35 Lofty
37 Snug
38 Walking stick
39 In due time
40 Start over
41 Sagacious
42 Skin opening
43 Booty
44 Troubles
46 Apprehend
47 Three-man vessel?

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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| 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:**
Under 13 min Genius
13-17 min Scholar
17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

## Metro Recipe of the Day

### Pita Pizzas

**INGREDIENTS:**
Oil for greasing
2 whole-wheat pita breads
3 tbsp (45 ml) ketchup
1/2 tsp (2 ml) Tabasco sauce
2oz (55 g) each of Mozzarella, mature Cheddar, and Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese
1 medium red onion
2 medium tomatoes
1/2 large red or green pepper
1 clove garlic
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
4 black olives

**GARNISH:**
A few sprigs each of fresh marjoram and basil,
2 tsp (10 ml) Parmesan cheese

**METHOD:**
1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly oil baking sheet. Open pitas and split in half with sharp knife.
2. Mix ketchup with Tabasco sauce. Spread some on each pita half and arrange on baking sheet.
3. Grate Mozzarella and Cheddar cheese together and sprinkle over pitas.
4. Slice or dice Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese and spread evenly over grated cheese.
5. Peel onion and slice into thin wedges. Rinse and dry tomatoes and pepper. Slice tomato into rounds. Deseed and finely chop pepper. Arrange onion and tomatoes on top of cheese and scatter with chopped pepper.
6. Peel and crush garlic, mix with olive oil and drizzle over pizzas. Place one olive in centre of each and bake on top shelf of oven for 10 minutes.
7. Meanwhile, rinse and dry herbs, strip off leaves and put into bowl. Add Parmesan and mix.
8. Remove pitas from oven, sprinkle with herbs and Parmesan mixture, and serve hot. **SERVES 2**

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**ARIES**
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Do you get the feeling that you should be doing more and doing better? Maybe you should start listening more to your inner voice.

**TAURUS**
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It would be nice to believe that no one means you harm, that everyone is on your side, but that's unlikely to be true.

**GEMINI**
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may need to remind certain people today that you are a free-spirited Gemini and that if they want to be part of your inner circle, they need to give you space.

**CANCER**
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's Sun-Pluto opposition urges you to consolidate the gains you have made in recent weeks.

**LEO**
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you want to salvage a friendship that is on the rocks you are going to have to apologize for some of the things you said.

**VIRGO**
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Some things are worth getting worked up about and some things are not. Do you know the difference? It's time to put a petty dispute behind you.

**LIBRA**
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have been drifting along without a care in the world of late but the current cosmic picture urges you to get serious about work and family.

**SCORPIO**
OCT 24-NOV 22
The time has come to make up your mind what it is you want most out of life and to focus all your energies on getting it.

**SAGITTARIUS**
NOV 23-DEC 21
There may be a thousand and one things you should be doing but if your inner voice tells you to hold off on them for a while, you would be wise to listen.

**CAPRICORN**
DEC 22-JAN 20
With the Sun in your opposite sign of Cancer at odds with Pluto today you should be on your guard for power struggles both at home and at work.

**AQUARIUS**
JAN 21-FEB 18
Routine chores seem to be taking up a lot of your time at the moment and the situation may get worse later in the week.

**PISCES**
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Try not to spread yourself too thin today. You may think you can do it all but your body and your brain will regret it if you push yourself too hard.

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2. "Year One" star Jack's potato bags (1)
3. Environmentalist's pinto veggies (1)
4. Muscle gym chain's pleats (1)
5. "Peanuts" boy Charlie's tiaras (1)
6. Letter-turner Vanna's car's high beams (1)
7. "Clue" game colonel's flans (2)

ANSWERS
1. REDS NEDS 2. BLACKS SACKS 3. GREENS BEANS 4. GOLDS FOLDS
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